

3. (AMENDED) A method for treating diarrhea mediated by pathogenic fungi in a mammal which suffers from intestinal colonization of the pathogenic fungi, comprising administering to the mammal *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601.

4. (AMENDED) A method for preventing diarrhea mediated by intestinal colonization of pathogenic fungi in a mammal, comprising administering to the mammal *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601.

5. (NEW) The method of claim 2, wherein the *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601 is administered orally.

6. (NEW) The method of claim 2, further comprising administering *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601 for at least about 10 days.

7. (NEW) The method of claim 3, wherein the *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601 is administered orally.

8. (NEW) The method of claim 3, further comprising administering *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601 for at least about 10 days.

9. (NEW) The method of claim 4, wherein the *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601 is administered orally.

10. (NEW) The method of claim 4, further comprising administering *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601 for at least about 10 days.